GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Kurnool District – Article of Charges framed on certain allegations leveled against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Kurnool & now retired and three (03) others – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 519 **Dated: 20-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.PRR06-28024(31)/31/2023/VIG-VI-ECRWSS, dt.08.05.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. Govt.Memo No.2449345/VIG.VI/2024, dt.21.01.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.9, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.23.01.2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.39, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.23.01.2025.
5. WSD of Sri Ch.Vidyasagar, the then SE (FAC) RWS&S, Kurnool, now retired, received on 24.03.2025.
6. Charge Memo No.PRR06-28024(31)/31/2023-ESTT-ECRWS, dt.24.03.2025 issued by the ENC, RWS&S (3 Nos.).
7. Lr.No.PRR06-28024(31)/31/2023-ESTT-ECRWS(VIG),dt.02.05.2025 of ENC, RWS&S received on 08.05.2025 along with WSsD of other remaining COs.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department on certain allegations against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Kurnool in the reference 1st read above, after due examination, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9, Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the reference 3rd read above and Articles of Charges were framed against him under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in reference 4th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statements of Defence vide 5th read above.

2. As per the instructions of the Government in the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada has framed the Articles of Charges against (i) Smt.S.Rehena Waseem, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, (ii) Smt.Ch.Usha Rani, the then Superintendent, O/o.Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Kurnool and (iii) Smt.B.Rukminamma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o.Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Kurnool vide reference 6th read above and furnished the same to the Government vide reference 7th read above along with their written statements of defense.

3. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the (4) Charged Officers, mentioned at Paras 1

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& 2 above and accordingly, hereby appoint Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the said Charged Officers. Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Anantapuramu is also appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry.

5. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Anantapuramu & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
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The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Governmet, PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER